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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 5336

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TAGS: PFOR, PORG, KN, KS, PN  
SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: POSSIBLE UNGA DEBATE ON KOREA -  
APPROACHES IN PANAMA

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1. BRITISH AND ROK AMBASSADOR DELIVERED DEMARCHES  
ON KOREA BY CORE GROUP (COSTA RICA, FRG, JAPAN, US  
AND US) TO FONMIN BOYD AS PLANNED ON JULY 29 (PER  
REFTEL). BRITISH AMBASSADOR ALSO REVIEWED  
SALIENT POINTS OF CORE GROUP POSITION, DRAWING HEAVILY  
ON SECRETARY'S SEATTLE SPEECH.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR REPORTED THAT, WHILE APPROACH  
HAD CONSTRUCTIVE AND POSITIVE EFFECT, FONMIN REPORTED  
SERIOUS DIFFICULTY WITH SUPPORTING POSITION OF CORE  
GROUP AT SRI LANKA. BOYD EMPHASIZED THAT PARAMOUNT  
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INTEREST OF GOP IS THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THE

GOP'S POSITION ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES WILL BE COLORED BY ITS NEED FOR SUPPORT ON THE CANAL. BOYD POINTED OUT THAT HE AND GOP AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, JORGE ILLUECA, WILL BE AT SRI LANKA AND THAT THEY ARE SENSITIVE TO THE KOREAN QUESTION; HOWEVER, WHATEVER THE GOP DOES AT SRI LANKA WILL BE AFFECTED BY WHAT THEY PERCEIVE IS NEEDED TO GET A FAVORABLE DCLARATION ON THE CANAL.

3. COMMENT: BRITISH AMBASSADOR REPORTED FONMIN IMPRESSED BY JOINT APPROACH AND BY STRONG POSITION PRESENTED BY CORE GROUP. THIS INDICATES POTENTIAL EFFECTIVENESS OF FUTURE JOINT REPRESENTATIONS ON THIS AND OTHER MAJOR ISSUES--EVEN THOUGH RESULTS OF THIS PARTICULAR EFFORT WERE AS PREDICTED IN REFTTEL.

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